

I find the
Sinclair's
self-serving abuses
of our national
broadcasting policy
appalling. We need
no louder and
clearer statement
regarding the
dangers of media
consolidation.
Locally owned
stations reflect the
needs and interests
of local
communities;
massive, national
media corporations
service their own
special interests
and care little for
the people on whom
they impose their
views.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process

needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.